

Gould Menefee Expected To Remain As Central's Baseball Coach This Season

CENTRAL MAY SIGN MENEFEE TO COACH BASEBALL PLAYERS

Last Year's Mentor Is Expected to Remain After Winning Title Last Year.

BUSINESS WIN IS LIKELY

Eastern Basketball Team Should Be Swamped by More Experienced Five.

By BRYAN MORSE.

Gould Menefee, coach of the Central High School baseball team last spring, will probably be retained by the O street school this year. Menefee is a former Central player, having caught for two years. In his first year as a high school coach he won the baseball championship.

It will be remembered that Central won three titles in one week last June, when the baseball team came through with a decisive win over Tech, the track team cleaned up for the other schools, and the company won the competitive drill. Central's win of the title was a more or less lucky one as the series ended in a deadlock.

The dark blue team lost but one game in the series and as Tech and Central stood at a tie the final battle fought out on Georgetown Field was a glorious victory for Central. Menefee started with a green team last season and came through with creditable victories. It is expected that Central will look up with Menefee shortly.

Molly Roberts is captain of the Central team for the coming year, and is center field. Jake MacDonald, Ross White, Lee Hart, Harold Selden, Bat Chambers, Sam Gottlieb and one or two others from last year's team are back for the team this season.

Business is expected to turn up a big total on the green Easterners in tomorrow's league game at the Arcade. The Stenographers have been working out during the holidays and can be expected to come back strong after their defeat before the holidays. The real test will come from the Business team on Friday when it meets the Army and Navy Preps. Central held the Preps to a 30 to 25 score in one of the best played games of the series.

The advent of the Tech team will be a trial with considerable interest. Jake Roberts is coaching the team, and while he is eligible to play until February, declares he will give way to some one who can remain on the team during the whole season. Roberts will have Pfeiffer, Elsmann, Myers, De Atley, and the La Vergne, with one or two others of known caliber. Tech should be able to put out a strong combination from the start.

Tom Peyton, captain of the Western High School baseball team, will lead his players out for track work this week. Western is expected to have a good baseball season, and Peyton wants to have plenty of speed on the paths.

Unless Friends' School arranges for games this week a lay-off will be taken until next Monday, when Business is out in the Business series. Friends played Business to a score of 23 to 32 in their last meeting. The count rolled up by Business was the largest total ever made by schoolboys in the city, and is thought to be a scholastic record.

Considerable space is being devoted to a New York paper to sportsmanship in scholastic athletics. During the past three years of competition here there has been little or no question about the line spirit manifested in engagements in every branch of athletics. Competent officials have been selected for practically all school sports here, and this more than anything else has tended toward the cleanest sort of competition.

The absence of the snail is also noted. Teams have taken the field in every branch of sport and have done their best, offering nothing in the way of excuses for defeats and laying no blame on any of the officials. A witness the game way in which Eastern took its football season. The same failed to win a game in the series, but made every team that faced it to the limit to win. Outweighed by teams of greater experience, the Easterners faced the music, stood the gain, and had no excuses to offer for defeat.

Time was when with officials who were either careless or incompetent the games of all sorts suffered to a great extent. Those in control of athletics have found the sure cure for bickering on the field, and the athletes and schools are now reaping a handsome reward for their righteousness.

Gonzaga will open up in a few days for its regular basketball season. Business handed the Gonzaga lads a 22-to-5 defeat in their first game, which took the starch out of the North Capital street lads. There is a promise that before the season is well under way Gonzaga will come back strong.

Tom McGuire will pilot his Georgetown Preps out toward the last of the week. The Preps had a few workouts in the early part of last month, but did not scrimmage.

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Basketball Card

Monday—Eastern Pres. vs. McKendree, Lutheran vs. Keller, S. L. at Y. M. C. A.
Tuesday—Business vs. Eastern, I. E. L. at Arcade; Western vs. Tech. at Western, pending; Southern vs. Penna. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday—Sigma vs. Chi Gamma vs. Delta, Phi Sigma League; Epiphany vs. Covenant, Peck vs. Mt. Pleasant, S. S. League.

Thursday—B. and O. vs. C. and O. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Friday—Western vs. St. Alban's, Business vs. A. N. P. I. B. L. at Arcade.

Saturday—George Washington vs. Gallaudet, at Y. M. C. A.

Will Roll Tonight.

The Resolute and the Home club, of the District League, will meet tonight at Sherman's alleys, instead of on Thursday night.

Will Meet Again.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Freddie Welsh and Johnny Dundee will meet again in a ten-round fight here January 13, it was announced today.

Reports Say Havana Is Fighting Shy of Horses

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—News reached here today that the racing meeting at Havana was a failure, due to the lack of patronage and horses.

In order to supply the demand for horses, an agent was sent here to ship from the Crescent City track some of the many that are here. Free transportation to Cuba has been promised owners if they will ship to Havana at once.

By count there were 580 in the stalls here yesterday. With good weather the best thoroughbreds will race from now to the end of the fifty-seven-day meeting. The attendance was so big Saturday that some of the horsemen began to discuss the plan to extend the meeting until April 1, but Managing Director Joseph J. Murphy nipped this plan in the bud by saying the meeting would end as previously announced.

A board of appeals, to provide horsemen with an opportunity to appeal from the local stewards' decisions, has been established here by Manager Murphy. This board will act like the board of review of the harness world. Captain Reise, of Memphis, well known years ago as a racing official, has consented to act as the chairman of the new board.

Bowling Tonight

Bureau of Engraving and Printing League—Rotaries vs. Machine Shop. Postoffice League—City Postoffice vs. Finance.

Georgetown Commercial League—Potomac Savings Bank vs. C. & P. Ash Company.

Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—High Level vs. Electricians, Sunrise League—Mail Clerks vs. Baggage.

Masonic League—La Fayette vs. Ostia, George C. Whiting vs. National.

Westminster League—Whites vs. Reda Greens vs. Blues.

National Capital League—Climbers vs. Potomac.

District League—Royals vs. Sher-mans.

Southern Railway Clerks' League—Treasury vs. Tie and Timber.

Law vs. Managers, Bookkeepers vs. Auditors.

Ma Ine Corps League—Subig vs. Isabella.

Capital City League—Waverly A. C. vs. Haveners.

Mt. Pleasant League—Parks vs. Columbias.

Agricultural Interbureau League—Accounts vs. Secretary.

Departmental League—Treasury vs. Auditors.

Commercial League—Evening Star vs. Hecht & Co.

Bankers' League—Bank of Washing-

ton vs. Washington Loan and Trust

Company, Knights of Columbus League—Columbians vs. Boosters.

Navy Yard League—Torpedos vs. Maat.

Mt. Pleasant League—Parks vs. Columbias.

City League—Pioneers vs. Ironclads.

Archie League—Nationals vs. Imperials.

Three Basketball Stars Ineligible at W. and J.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 3.—Washington and Jefferson basketball, as far as hope of having a winning team is concerned, received a veritable death blow, when the college faculty announced that Phil Fisher, star forward; "Scrubby" McCright, the lanky full-back, who jumps center or plays guard in the floor game, and Captain McPherson had been declared ineligible for varsity competition, because of their failure to pass examinations they took just before they left on their Christmas vacation.

There is not much hope that Fisher or McPherson will remove their conditions in time to be of value to the team, but McCright may be able to do so. Coach Nuss will scour the freshman class in search of material to bolster the depleted ranks.

Andy Cortez Will Again Face Tommy Lowe in Ring

Andy Cortez, the dapper little New York lightweight, departed homeward today satisfied that he will be the main attraction at Arlington before January passes. Manager La Fontaine has practically agreed to hook Cortez up with Washington's veteran in a fifteen-round bout around the end of the month. Cortez fought Lowe twice at the Maryland Club, each time giving him a good man for the money. The little fellow is very popular with Washington's ring fans.

"The next time I come to box here," said Cortez, "I'll do my last week's training in Washington. I'll have my wife and baby with me, too, because my wife wants to see the city and I'd like to have her do it."

Cortez spent four days here on this trip, visiting the Capitol, White House, and other places of interest. He would have prolonged his stay except that he is manager of a church smoker in New York Friday night and had to hurry home to arrange it. He will box Benny Leonard, the latest New York sensation, at this coming smoker.

Elect Officers Tonight.

The Washington Kennel Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight.

Moran Not Ticked Over T. Burns' Offer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Though Frank Moran today had accepted Tommy Burns' offer of a match with Jess Ward, should the Pittsburgher again beat Jim Coffey in their match January 7, the bout was far from "on" today.

Not that Moran expects any hitch in his plans to cool Coffey's coo again, but the terms stated, \$7,500 to not exactly conform to his idea of the size of things. Coffey has the \$25,000 offer before him, good for one fight with Jess at \$7,500 if he wins from Moran, but doesn't repudiate yet.

AMUSEMENTS

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